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State of NJ vs. Joseph Maurino

Complaint No. 1326-S-2020-000320; 1326-W2020-000227

Our File No. 94402

Dear Mr. Chetson:

It was a pleasure speaking to you today with reference to the above captioned matter. This letter will serve to confirm that I have been retained to represent the interests of Joseph Maurino with reference to the above captioned matter.

Joseph Maurino was released from custody on October 20, 2020 and has had no violations as far as I am aware of his pre-trial release.

We did have an appearance before the Honorable Marc Lemieux, J.S.C. in Monmouth County Superior Court on February 1, 2021 and Joe did appear at that hearing at which time the case was adjourned.

We have not had any additional hearings since that time but Joseph has remained compliant with anything I have requested since I started representing him as well as the court. If you need anything further from me, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Exhibit 2